

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : David Dreher et al.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated October 18, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire January 18, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests the examiner to reconsider his rejection for the reason set forth hereinbelow.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 2 of this paper.